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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The situation concerning the proposals in the interim budget for the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) (A/58/802) is similar to that which was referred to in respect of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor in the Advisory Committee's report on those missions (A/58/809).

2. **The Advisory Committee is therefore recommending that the proposal of the Secretary-General with respect to ONUB be dealt with in a similar fashion. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that the General Assembly approve commitment authority in the amount of $49,709,300, inclusive of an amount of $49,491,200 previously authorized by the Committee, for the period from 21 April to 30 June 2004. For the period from July to October 2004, the Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly approve commitment authority in the amount of $106,334,600. Thus, total commitment authority for ONUB, inclusive of the amount previously authorized by the Advisory Committee, would be $156,043,900. The Committee recommends assessment of this amount for ONUB.**

3. **In this connection, the Advisory Committee trusts that the Secretariat will take fully into account the considerations expressed in paragraphs 8 and 9 of its above-mentioned report. These considerations are also relevant to the United Nations Operation in Burundi.**

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